AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- --Reference is made to the accompanying drawings, in which:
- · Figure 1 is a simplified view of a folding table tennis table fitted with means of the invention;
- \cdot Figure 2 is a fragmentary side <u>view</u> of Figure 1 when the table tops are not in their locked position;
- · Figure 3 is a simplified view of a folding table showing the preferred embodiment of the invention;
- · Figure 4 is a view of the inside face of the support of the table of the invention;
 - · Figure 5 is a section view on line V-V of Figure 4;
- Figure 6 is a section view of a detail of the locking and abutment means of the deformable structure of the table of the invention;
- · Figure 7 is a simplified view of the bottom face of a folding table top in the storage position; and
- Figure 8 is a detail view of means for driving the locking and safety members of the table shown in Figures 3 to 7.--